

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company, Liberty Utilities (Central) Co. and)
Liberty Sub Corp. Concerning an Agreement and)
Plan of Merger and Certain Related Transactions)

File No. EM-2016-0213

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Issue Date: June 20, 2016

Effective Date: June 20, 2016

On June 9, 2016, Terry M. Jarrett, attorney of record for Empire District Retired Members and Spouses Association and Empire District SERP Retirees ("Parties"), filed a Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel. Mr. Jarrett states that the Parties will continue to be represented by remaining co-counsel from the Healy Law Offices. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(6) provides that an attorney may withdraw from a case before the Commission only by leave of the Commission. The Commission will grant counsel's request to withdraw.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Terry M. Jarrett's motion for leave to withdraw as counsel for the Empire District Retired Members and Spouses Association and Empire District SERP Retirees is granted.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall note the change of counsel in the Commission's records.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of June, 2016.